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TRINIDAD.

Status of plague—Quarantine precautions against Venezuela.

The following is received from the Government laboratory under date of July 17:

Official returns of plague in Trinidad to July 14, 1908, inclusive, give 17 cases and 13 deaths.

No new case of plague has occurred since July 4, and clean bills of health are now issued. No case has occurred in the country districts, notwithstanding unrestricted intercourse with Port of Spain, and none among about 300 contacts that were removed to the isolation camp.

There is very little intercourse with Venezuela, and an official patrol in the Gulf prevents any small boats landing passengers in unauthorized ports. Quarantine, disinfection, fumigation of all coastal sloops and ships on entering and leaving Port of Spain and other precautions are taken. The examination of rats continues.

VENEZUELA.

Report from Caracas—Statement of plague.

The following information is received from the department of state under date of July 28:

The following statement has been cabled by a department clerk in Caracas, Venezuela, under date of July 21: "Unofficially estimated 25 cases of plague since July 4."

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

ARGENTINA—*Rosario de Santa Fe*.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 153,544. Total number of deaths, 299, including diphtheria 3, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 1, and 30 from tuberculosis.

Month of April, 1908. Total number of deaths, 286, including diphtheria 4, measles 1, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 1, and 37 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Sao Paulo, Santos, and Campinas*.—Week ended May 31, 1908. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 168, including diphtheria 2, plague 1, smallpox 2, whooping cough 1, enteric fever 1, and 14 from tuberculosis.

Week ended June 7, 1908. Total number of deaths, 176, including scarlet fever 1, smallpox 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

Week ended June 14, 1908. Total number of deaths, 178, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 2, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 2, and 15 from tuberculosis.